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The Cotton Patch Rag!



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October 14th, 2023 7:30p
SECOND SATURDAY CONCERTS

Presents



“His words and voice hold down center stage with a craft so deeply in the artistic pocket that it obscures anything outside”
Hyperbolium - No Depression

Boston's WUMB listeners voted Jeff Black as one of the top 100 most important Folk artists of the last 25 years.

Black's songs have earned GRAMMY recognition, radio chart-topping stats and numerous BMI awards. Although flying below the radar as a performer himself, he has been recognized by NPR as a musical pioneer in the digital age. His flagship podcast "Black Tuesdays" circa 2005-2007 are classic imprints on the format and his catalogue of critically acclaimed albums continues to grow. Composing music for film and television, his credits include numerous indie-film soundtracks and a repertoire of songs cut by artists as diverse as Alison Krauss & Union Station, Waylon Jennings, BlackHawk, Dierks Bentley, Jon Randall, John Oates, Jerry Douglas and Sam Bush. Black has forged a reputation as a true folk troubadour entertaining audiences globally for over three decades. A master songwriter and performer in the tradition of the great storytellers, his passionate, soul driven live performances of songs from his vast catalog are not to be missed. ~<http://jeffblack.com>

Second Saturday Concert is presented by the Houston Folklore and Music Society, a nonprofit organization dedicated to the preservation of folklore and folk music. Tickets will be sold at the door. Adults: \$18, Senior Citizens (65+): \$14, and Children (under 12): FREE (must be accompanied by an adult). Hot and cold drinks, as well as light snacks are available. Concerts are held at 7:30p in the [West University Community Building](#). Visit our website, www.houstonfolkmusic.org or contact [Paul Cooper](#) or [Neely Atkinson](#) for more information.

UP NEXT ~

HFMS SONG CIRCLE

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3RD (FIRST TUESDAY)

MIDTOWN BAR & GRILL

UPSTAIRS 7:00P

SUNDAY, October 22nd, 2023

Remembering **Jerry Jeff Walker** PICKIN' PARTY!

NEW HOST: At the home of Jan Fox
1757 Sunset Blvd. Houston, Texas 77005

Visiting starts at 2pm (snacks and beverages provided by our host)
Pickin' starts at 3p (sing anything you like; preferred first round
commemorates **Jerry Jeff Walker**)

RSVP's encouraged: janfox@jwfplc.com 713-725-3499

Feel free to contribute to the snacks and beverages!

SECOND SATURDAY CONCERTS

Nov 2023 - Frank Martin Gilligan

🌿 Dec 2023 - **Happy Winter Holidays!** 🌿

Jan 2024 - Kimberly M'Carver Feb 2024 - Shanna In A Dress

Mar 2024 - Wylde Accord Apr 2024 - Buddy Mondlock

May 2024 - Sarah Pierce

OCTOBER FEATURED SONG

by Paul Cooper

I'LL JUST KEEP ON KICKING THIS STONE DOWN THE ROAD

Jeff Black, our October Second Saturday artist, has graciously given us his permission to publish this excellent song of his. Jeff has plenty more great songs, so we hope to see you there October 14 (see Page 1). Jeff does this song in C as written, no capo, so you can play along with the recording if you like. You can hear this song on Jeff's website [here](#), or on the [HFMS Audio Archive page](#).

UNTIL I LEARN HOW TO FLY

by Jeff Black

C Am Em
I'd like to start at the beginning
C Am Em
when the world was turning slow
C Am Em
Little Medicine Creek is rolling easy
F G
through summer fields of green and gold

I can see you running barefoot mama
dancing down the hill
along the fencerow where
the garden is growing
with the blackbird and the whippoorwill

F Em F
it's such a bittersweet farewell for now
Em F Em G
and since I don't know how to say goodbye
C Em Am C
I'll just keep on kicking this stone down the road
F G C
until I learn how to fly

have we not been here forever
have we not seen everything
every footstep so familiar to me
are you changing skies on a bluebird's wing

What I would not give for one more day
or to see through those hazel eyes
from above the sky
before the stars
fade away

I've been dreaming about a Catherine wheel
lighting up the night
diamond sparks in a ribbon of smoke
disappearing in a ring of fire

it's such a bittersweet farewell for now
and since I don't know how to say goodbye
I'll just keep on kicking this stone down the road
until I learn how to fly
until I learn how to fly

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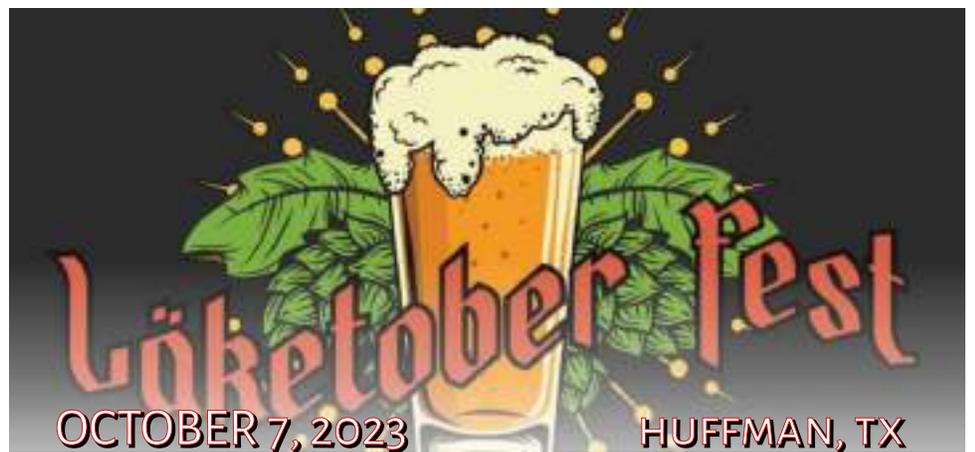
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE 2:45P DAUNTLESS DANCE BOB LIVINGSTON 5P FULSHEAR HSE CNCRTS	2 OPEN MIC 6P MUCKY DUCK BLUEGRASS JAM 6P CYPRESS, TEXAS INTRODUCTORY FOLK DANCE 7:30P ODDFELLOWS HALL	3 HFMS SONG CIRCLE 7P MIDTOWN BAR & GRILL BLUEGRASS JAM 7P LUKA'S BBQ & STEAK SONGWRITERS NIGHT 7P MUCKY DUCK	4 UKELELE JAM 12:30P MENDENHALL CMTY CNTR BLUEGRASS JAM 6P BUFFALO GRILLE IRISH SESSION 7:30P MUCKY DUCK	5 ROBIN BIENEMANN 6:30P KOJAKS	6 HOMEGROWN SONGWRITERS 8P RED BRICK TAVERN CONROE, TEXAS REQUEST FOLK DANCE 7:30P FIRST LUTHERAN	7 JOHN DENVER TRIBUTE 4P & 8P MAIN ST XING-TOMBALL GARY BURGESS 6:30P EQ HEIGHTS MARK ZEUS 7P RED BRICK-CONROE WOOTTON & DARIAN OLD QUARTER-GALVESTON GRAHAM WILKINSON 9:30P MUCKY DUCK
8 WINSTON COOK 7P COWBOY SURFER	9 INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' DANCE OPEN MIC 6P MUCKY DUCK BLUEGRASS JAM 6P CYPRESS, TEXAS SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE 7:30P THE WOODLANDS INTRODUCTORY FOLK DANCE 7:30P ODDFELLOWS HALL	10 OPEN MIC 7P DOSEY DOE - B, BBQ & WB BLUEGRASS JAM 7P LUKA'S BBQ & STEAK MARK RUBIN 7P MUCKY DUCK SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE 7:30 MCC - HOUSTON	11 UKELELE JAM 12:30P MENDENHALL CMTY CNTR BLUEGRASS JAM 6P BUFFALO GRILLE IRISH SESSION 7:30P MUCKY DUCK IRISH SESSION 7:30P MUCKY DUCK	12 Mt JOY 6P WHITE OAK MUSIC HALL SELIA QUINN 6:30P KOJAKS ANNA TIVEL 9:30P MUCKY DUCK SCA EARLY DANCE 6P MENDENHALL CMTY CNTR	13 MATT THE ELECTRICIAN 7:30P ANDERSON FAIR JEFF BLACK 8P DOSEY DOE - B, BBQ & WB REQUEST FOLK DANCE 7:30P FIRST LUTHERAN	14 JEFF BLACK 7:30P HFMS 2 ND SATURDAY LISA MORALES 7P MUCKY DUCK JENNINGS & KELLER 7P MILLBEND-WOODLANDS GIBSON & LANDARIO 9P RED BRICK-CONROE MATT THE ELECTRICIAN OLD QUARTER-GALVESTON CONTRA DANCE 7:30P DAUNTLESS DANCE
15 ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE 2:45P DAUNTLESS DANCE JEFF BLACK 7P COWBOY SURFER DAVE ALVIN 7P MUCKY DUCK	16 BLUEGRASS JAM 6P CYPRESS, TEXAS OPEN MIC 6P MUCKY DUCK SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE 7:30P THE WOODLANDS INTRODUCTORY FOLK DANCE 7:30P ODDFELLOWS HALL	17 BLUEGRASS JAM 7P LUKA'S BBQ & STEAK UKE JAM 6P CITY HALL CAFE HUNTSVILLE, TEXAS GOLDPINE & GIBSON 7P MUCKY DUCK SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE 7:30 MCC - HOUSTON	18 UKELELE JAM 12:30P MENDENHALL CMTY CNTR BLUEGRASS JAM 6P BUFFALO GRILLE MENDENHALL CMTY CNTR MCCANN, PARKER & PRIGMORE 7:30P OLD QUARTER-GALVESTON IRISH SESSION 7:30P MUCKY DUCK	19 HANK WOJI 6:30P KOJAKS	20 GRIFFERS & SHILLS, BRIGHTWIRE, & ROCK BOTTOM STRING BAND 8P OLD QUARTER GALVESTON, TEXAS REQUEST FOLK DANCE 7:30P FIRST LUTHERAN	21 NHC DULCIMER JAM 2P ADVENT LUTHERAN MARINA ROCKS W/ WRECKS & JANET BELL 8P OLD QUARTER GALVESTON, TEXAS FOLK UKE 9:30P MUCKY DUCK
22 SACRED HARP SINGING 2P FIRST LUTHERAN HFMS PICKIN' PARTY 2P PRE-PARTY SOCIAL 3P EMAIL GARY	23 OPEN MIC 6P MUCKY DUCK BLUEGRASS JAM 6P CYPRESS, TEXAS SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE 7:30P THE WOODLANDS INTRODUCTORY FOLK DANCE 7:30P ODDFELLOWS HALL	24  UKE JAM 6P HUNTSVILLE, TEXAS BLUEGRASS JAM 7P LUKA'S BBQ & STEAK SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE 7:30 MCC - HOUSTON	25 UKELELE JAM 12:30P MENDENHALL CMTY CNTR BLUEGRASS JAM 6P BUFFALO GRILLE IRISH SESSION 7:30P MUCKY DUCK	26 SONG CIRCLE HOUSTON SHOWCASE 6:30P KOJAKS DARDEN SMITH 7P MUCKY DUCK WORLD MUSIC JAM 7P HOPE EPISCOPAL GABE LEE 8P OLD QUARTER-GALVESTON SCA EARLY DANCE 6P MENDENHALL CMTY CNTR	27 SAM ROBBINS 7:30P ANDERSON FAIR GRATEFUL DEAD TRIBUTE 8P LAST CONCERT CAFE CHERYL CAWOOD 6P MOD - GALVESTON ROY BOOK BINDER 9:30P MUCKY DUCK REQUEST FOLK DANCE 7:30P FIRST LUTHERAN	28 NHCDS FALL FEST 10A BEAR CREEK PARK BDAY OPEN MIC 2:30P DENIM & DIAMONDS MIDTOWN BAR & GRILL BLUEGRASS JAM 1P KLEB WOODS NTR CNTR SHAKE RUSSELL 7P MUCKY DUCK BRIAN KALINEC 6:30P EQ HEIGHTS DANIEL CHAMPAGNE 9:30P MUCKY DUCK CONTRA DANCE 7:30P DAUNTLESS DANCE
29 TROUT FISHING IN AMERICA 3P MAIN ST XING TOMBALL, TEXAS SHAKE RUSSELL 8P MAIN ST XING-TOMBALL ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE 2:45P DAUNTLESS DANCE	30 BLUEGRASS JAM 6P CYPRESS, TEXAS OPEN MIC 6P MUCKY DUCK SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE 7:30P THE WOODLANDS INTRODUCTORY FOLK DANCE 7:30P ODDFELLOWS HALL	31 Happy Halloween blessed samhain BLUEGRASS JAM 7P LUKA'S BBQ & STEAK OPEN MIC 7P DOSEY DOE - B, BBQ & WB KNAPP & PEACOCK 7P MUCKY DUCK SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE 7:30 MCC - HOUSTON	Nov 01 UKELELE JAM 12:30P MENDENHALL CMTY CNTR BLUEGRASS JAM 6P BUFFALO GRILLE IRISH SESSION 7:30P MUCKY DUCK	Nov 02 FRANK MARTIN GILLIGAN 6:30P KOJAKS ALEJANDRO ESCOVEDO COFFEE HOUSE LIVE 7:30P ST ANDREW'S	Nov 03 HOMEGROWN SONGWRITERS 8P RED BRICK TAVERN CONROE, TEXAS REQUEST FOLK DANCE 7:30P FIRST LUTHERAN	Nov 04 GARY BURGESS 6:30P EQ HEIGHTS

NOTE: CLASSES MAY REQUIRE REGISTRATION OR FEES.
PLEASE CHECK LINKS FOR DETAILS, CHANGES OR CANCELLATIONS.
CALENDAR EVENTS MAY INCLUDE GENRES OTHER THAN FOLK MUSIC.

Thank you for supporting live music!



*****MORE LOCAL EVENTS*****



Korean Festival **DISCOVERY GREEN**
October 7, 2023
11:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Korean Festival showcases the best of Korean food, music, performing arts, and culture. Featuring vendors and performers from all over the world.



OKTOBERFEST SL
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Sugarland, Texas

OCTOBER 7
4-9PM

JOIN US FOR THE 49TH ANNUAL
TEXAS RENAISSANCE FESTIVAL IN
2023

Friday, October 13th, 2023

Katy
**RICE
HARVEST**
festival

Czech Center Museum

October 7, 2023
Brewfest

October 14, 2023
SPJST CzechFest

King's Oktoberfest 2023

"VOTED #1 OKTOBERFEST IN HOUSTON"

OCTOBER 13TH & 14TH IN THE HEIGHTS

**CONROE
CAJUN CATFISH
FESTIVAL**

SINCE 1990

October 13 - 15 2023

Houston Highland Games and Celtic Festival

October 14, 2023
Sat 9am-6pm
Humble, Texas

**HOUSTON COUNTRY,
FOLK, & BLUES FESTIVAL**
AT NASA - CLEAR LAKE
PEACE, LOVE, & MUSIC

saturday 10a - 9p

- OCT. 13th, 2023 • GOURMET FOOD
- MAJOR CONCERTS • CRAFT BEER & WINE
- ARTS & CRAFTS • FREE ADMISSION
- FARMERS MARKET • FREE PARKING

**ORW FOUNDERS
DAY FREE FESTIVAL**

Sat. Oct 14, 2023 from 10 am to 4 pm
Featuring our friends -
North Harris @ Dulcimer Society!

Fall
- FESTIVAL -
Shadowbend Park

OCTOBER 22, 2023
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
MUSIC | GAMES | FUN | VENDORS

Free Event!

WWW.COCHRANSCROSSING.ORG
Cochran's Crossing Village Association Fall Festival

HELLO WOODLANDS

From the Editor...

JUST A PERSONAL INVITE TO FAMILY, FRIENDS AND FANS! COME CELEBRATE WITH ME AT MY -

BIG 60 OPEN MIC BIRTHDAY PARTY!

SATURDAY OCTOBER 28th, 2023
2:30P MIDTOWN BAR & GRILL
UPSTAIRS 415 WEST GRAY
HOUSTON, TEXAS

THEME: DENIM & DIAMONDS
ANYONE WHO WANTS TO SING IS WELCOME!
• SOUND SET UP, MICS, INSTRUMENT JACKS
• IF YOU DON'T PLAY - BRING SHEET MUSIC, OR LEAD SHEETS
• FOOD AND DRINKS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE
• PARTY FAVORS, MUSIC AND FRIENDSHIP - FREE!!!

🌸 SAENA (SAY-EH-NAH) (AKA CEHLENA OR SELENA)
OF WYLDE ACCORD! A WYLDE MEADE ENSEMBLE

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**UPCOMING & UPDATED FOLKLORE AND
MUSICAL EVENTS around Texas & the US***

**CONJUNTO
FESTIVAL**

**- OCTOBER -
6th & 7th 2023**

Memorial Park
900 N. Arroyo Blvd., Los Fresnos, Texas

North
Carolina

*Scotland County
Highland Games*
October 6 - 8, 2023

The
HUCK FINN
JUBILEE

San Dimas, California
OCTOBER 6 - 8, 2023

**Oktoberfest International Dance and Music
Weekend** Folk Arts Center of New England

October 6-9, 2023

Hulbert Outdoor Center
Fairlee, Vermont

SANTA BARBARA OLD-TIME
FIDDLERS' FESTIVAL
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2023

CALIFORNIA BLUEGRASS ASSOCIATION



FALL CAMPOUT

October 9-15, 2023

Lodi Grape Festival Grounds

**AZTEC HIGHLAND GAMES &
CELTIC FESTIVAL 2023**

Riverside Park, Aztec, New Mexico
October 7th & 8th 9am-6pm



October 19-22, 2023
Midlothian, Texas

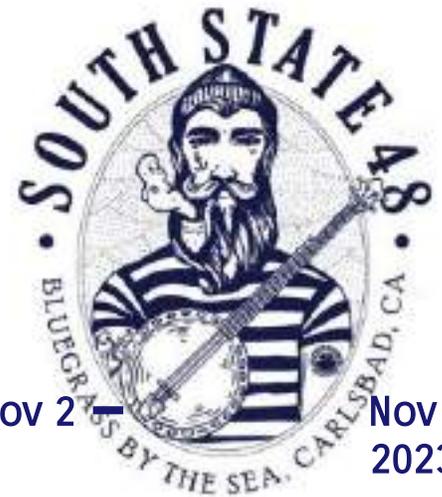


October 20 & 21, 2023
Farmers Branch, Texas



October 20 - 22, 2023
Stone Mountain Park

and scottish festival



INTERNATIONAL FESTIVALS & TOURS



26th - 30th October 2023
Mehrangarh Fort, Jodhpur



Unconvention
27-29 October
2023

Brighton



The Autumn Gathering 2023

Glasgow, Scotland - Nov 3-5



Oban Winter Festival 2023

Oban, Argyll, Scotland

17th - 26th November 2023

COMMUNITY ACTION



DONATE TO US **HOUSTON FOLKLORE & MUSIC SOCIETY**

SINCE 1951, A NON-PROFIT, MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATION DEDICATED TO THE PRESERVATION AND PROMOTION OF FOLKLORE AND FOLK MUSIC.

Mission Selia!

Selia Qynn, acoustic folk-jazz musician at Prima Pasta and owner of Habitat House, fell off a ladder and broke both feet. Please help defray the cost of her lost income and help pay for the upkeep of the Habitat garden and animals while she is unable to. Any amount is appreciated.



EMMIT'S PLACE NEEDS YOU

As many of you might have heard, Susan, the operator of Emmitt's Place and an avid supporter of live music, was recently diagnosed with cancer. She is focused on the health battle ahead and will be unable to operate the club over the next several months.

While she has insurance to cover her medical care, Emmitt's Place will not be able to support paying the 70+ hours of labor each week that Susan typically worked unpaid. We are requesting donations to help cover these labor costs so we can keep the doors open at Emmitt's Place in her absence. Large or small, any donations are greatly appreciated.

To make a donation and read updates from Susan about progress in her health battle, please visit the GoFundMe page at the link below.

 DONATE NOW

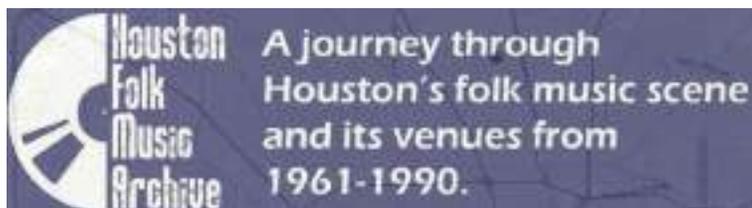
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Houston's Oldest Sports Bar
Due to a fire, Griff's is closed...
Please help support our staff while we rebuild.
EMPLOYEE RELIEF FUND

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JUST FOLKIN' AROUND

Virtual resources for learnin', partakin', or just listenin'!

Of American Origin
A Blog by John Lomax III



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[Old Time Jams and Other Genres *Calendar*](#)



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[Portsmouth Maritime Monthly Chantey Sing](#)

[San Francisco Folk Music Club Community Calendar](#)

[Portland Folk Music Society - singing and playing](#)

[Folk Arts Center Of New England](#)

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[Folklore Society of Greater Washington - Dances](#)

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[Greenwich Village Concerts](#)

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[Folklore Society of Greater Washington Online Concert Series](#)



 [Google Map](#) of [Old Time Jams](#), [Festivals](#), [Fiddle Contests](#), [Irish Sessions](#), and [Contra Dance Bands](#) in the US and Around the World! *confirm local listings*

**INVITE YOUR FRIENDS TO JOIN HOUSTON FOLKLORE AND MUSIC SOCIETY
OR BUY THEM A GIFT MEMBERSHIP!**

HFMS is a non-profit, membership organization dedicated to the preservation and promotion of folklore and folk music. **Dues are \$20 a year for a membership. Members receive our monthly digital newsletter (The Cotton Patch Rag) and the satisfaction of supporting and promoting live folk and acoustic music, and other folklore activities in the greater Houston area.**

Please fill-out, print, and mail this page along with a check payable to Houston Folklore and Music Society, P.O. Box 542348, Houston, TX 77254 , OR [email](mailto:HouFolkMusic@gmail.com) to HouFolkMusic@gmail.com and join on-line at [Online Memberships](#).

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

New Membership Renewal Re-Joining

Is this a new address? Yes No Today's Date:

NAME

STREET

CITY STATE ZIP

PHONE (wk)

E-MAIL:

Enclosed is \$20 Annual Dues

Thank you!

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